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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John Trainer county superintendant of schools vs. David L Allen et. al. No 10955.

Public notice is h reby given, that in pursuance of decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in s id court at the eecem der term 1879 and December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Thursday the 20th day of January A. D 1881 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: seventy (70) feet off o the north side of lot one (1) in block one (1) of the we tern addition to the town now city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto b longing Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illino. Dec. 30, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.
Z. T. HUNDLEY, Sol. for compainant. d30d

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the seventh day of February next, I shall attend before the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of Stephen P. Riddle, late of said county, deceased, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

December 23, 1880. ALFRED R. RIDDLE, Administrator.
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Given advice, to find the man who will act upon it,
Given a bottle of Spring Blossom, to find a case of
Dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, billiousness, heartburn, constipation, kidney and bladder complaints that it can't cure.
Prices: 50c., trial bottles 10c. d&w1w

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Trist House.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	93½	96⅛	97
Corn		36⅛	37⅛
Oats		2 ¾	30⅛
Lard		8 35	8 47
Pork		12 1.	12 67½
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 25
X X X ♥ cwt	6 00
White Loaf	3 75
Corn Meal, per bush	60

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	90
Corn, per bush	33@35
Oats, "	30

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	5
White Beans (navy)	2.0
Eggs ♥ doz	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ♥ lb	15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per lb	8@10
Hams	12

HIDES.

Dry Flint	15@13
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10

Damaged, seared or grubby, two thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	5
" " dressed	06

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ♥ bush	60@75
Potatoes	50@65

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy ♥ ton	10.00
Prairie "	5.00@6.00
Slough "	5.00

FUEL.

Hickory, ♥ cord	5.00@5.50
Oak "	4.00@4 50
Coal, soft	4 00
Coal, hard	9 00

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Spring Blossom use at once, the cheapest cure and best.
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WORTHY SCHURZ

The Ponca Commissioner, Mr. Edmunds, does not Long for the Ermine.

An Illinois Railroad the Subject of Complaint.

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24.—Senator Edmunds has told more than one New England friend that he does not desire to go on the bench, but prefers to remain in the senate. It is perfectly well known among his friends that he has about determined not to accept an appointment, and if he finally does it will be because he surrenders his own desires to the wishes of others.

JUDGE WOODS' COMMISSION.

The President has signed the commission of Judge Wm. B. Woods to be associate justice of the U. S. supreme court.

The papers in the case of Col. Thos. Field, commanding the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy yard, regarding charges of scandalous conduct, etc., have been received at the navy department and are being examined.

SCHURZ AND LONG

Secretary Schurz is very much wrought up over Gov. Long's attack upon him in the guise of a reply. Whether or not to answer is the problem. If he does the Massachusetts governor will receive somesuch handling at the hands of the secretary of the interior as Gen. Sheridan received some time ago.

The new Ponca commission began their labors by insultin Mr. Schurz and indicating that they had a prejudice against the interior department by insisting on communication with the Indians through their own interpreter, refusing to believe that the secretary's interpreter could be honest. According to the story of the Poncas yesterday Tibbles has made himself liable to punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Complaints Against Railroads.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec., 24.—Messrs. Schlinger & Co, millers, at Mascoutah, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, yesterday filed a formal complaint with the railroad and warehouse commissioners against the above road, claiming that they cannot get sufficient cars to ship their products. Philip Fisch, lessee of the I. X. L. coal mines, two miles west of Mascoutah, makes a similar complaint against that road, and also complains that when he does load cars for shipment the company will not haul the cars away for five days or more.

The "cropping out" of the peculiar views of the *Herald*, of this city, was again shown in the issue of Friday morning, in an article on the death of the authoress, George Eliot. Saying: "At the age of eighteen she was one of the most refined women in England. Having thus profited by her patron's bounty, she wished to be independent and turned her attention to literature. Her success was instantaneous. She soon became an honored member of the most elevated society. Proposals of marriage came to her often, but were as often refused. But at last a lover came who found favor and although George Henry Lewis had a profligate wife still living, the now-famous authoress braved the storm of public censure and went to spend the rest of her days beneath his roof. They had similar tastes and lived happily together. His death occurred in 1878 and caused her great grief. * * * She was always a pronounced rationalist in her belief. Her intellect was prodigious and it will be long before her equal is found."

"Refined women," "honored members of the most elevated society," are not of the class who in their maidenhood brave the storm of public censure and spend their days beneath the roofs of lovers who have wives living. The marriage relation should be held sacred, and not cast aside according to the whims of rationalistic free lovers.

THE Chicago *News* having slightly modified its language concerning C. Farwell, and his christian brother, John B., the $50,000 libel suit has been withdrawn.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' friends claim that he prefers to remain in the senate to a seat on the supreme bench.

SECRETARY SHURZ is considering the propriety of getting after Gov. Long, of Massachusetts with a sharp pen.

THE Oklahoma colonists have nearly all, like congress, gone home for the holidays.

GEORGE ELIOT, the distinguished novelist is dead.

Closed for Christmas

The Decatur Public Library will be closed as usual on Christmas.

Mrs M. B. Thomas has returned home from a prolonged visit and the husband rejoices in being a widower no longer.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Call at Henry Eberts, corner of Prairie and Water streets, for bananas, grapes, oranges, pears, and Christmas candies. 25d1w

A full line of kid gloves, and corsets just received at Bear & Einsteins.

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

The Turners had a good time at their hall last night,

"Zizi" Matinee this afternoon.

The dance at Power's Hall last night was well attended.

Seats are selling fast for Sol Smith Russel.

J. Veale, the tailor, one door west of Water on south side Prairie street, is one of the best cutters in the state. He pledges the fullest satisfaction. s29tf

Mrs. E. R. Eldridge has a fine Christmas tree in the parlor this morning, and Bert and Lilly will be glad to show their presents to their friends.

Lots of little eyes were wide open this morning at peep of day in order to take an early look into the stocking hung up for the accommodation of Santa Claus.

Bear & Einstein have a first-class milliner from Chicago who knows how to get up first-class work which draws a crowd to their store daily. Give them a call. Decstf.

Sol Smith Russel in his new play, "Edgewood Folks," at the opera house on Tuesday evening. Houses crowded everywhere.

Some fellow who is good at gathering statistics might amuse himself in ascertaining the number of turkeys that ceased to breathe in Macon county, during the week ending to-day.

Matinee this afternoon at 2:30, Miss Eunice Goodrich in her great play "Zizi, or a Woman's Revenge." Admission 25 and 35 cents.

GROCERIES—Choice canvassed sugar cured hams for sale, by the quantity, at 11 cents, and groceries in proportion at the popular grocery house of SAMUEL McROBERTS, South-east Corner New Square. aug30d&wtf

Don't fail to see Zizi at the opera house to-night. The play itself is immense, and the company is "immenser."

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

A large and complete assortment of dress buttons just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. a18tf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2.00: calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

A Blue Mound man who is charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and is to be tried in circuit court was abandoned by his bondsmen and committed to jail. He will probably desire an early trial.

"Zizi" or "a woman's revenge" will be presented at the opera house this evening. This is a highly entertaining and popular drama that should be greeted by a full house.

Several of the boys from Orrana and that vicinity were in town Thursday to answer to a charge of riot. The affair which occasioned the arrests happened not far from election time, and as we hear the story two or three fellows were knocked down in the mele.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Decstf.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1.00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m.

W. B. Tappan, Contractor and builder, Toledo, Ohio, says:—An Excelsior Kidney Pad relieved me of pain in the side of fifteen years' standing. Please send me another Pad.—*See Adv.*

To-day being Christmas people from the country did their Saturday trading yesterday which taken together with the usual Christmas purchases, kept the business houses crowded from morning until evening. In fact with all our stores yesterday was an immense day.

The Danville commercial sets forth that a lawyer of that city has been bounced out of his office for non payment of rent. We are inclined to opinion that Decatur lawyers fare better than that.

Veale the tailor has a good selection of piece goods. Call on him when you want a good, well fitting suit of clothes. s30tf.

Lectures on Agriculture.

The annual Farmer's institute, under the auspices of the college of agriculture of Illinois Industrial University, will be held at the University, January 26, 28, 1881. It will be similar to those which have met with such favor in past years. Reduced railroad fare is expected. Programmes will soon be issued.

Young farmers or others interested will be admitted, without examination or fees of any kind to the lectures and class exercises of the college of agriculture during the month of January—the term commencing January 4. There will be four lectures each day on general farm management, animal husbandry, veterinary science and general Horticulture. The library and museum of the university will also be open to such persons

The subjects named will be studied as thoroughly as possible during the winter term (January 4 to March 21), the work will be especially arranged for those who can give only the winter months to such study. The expenses for the term, aside from cost of traveling need not exceed $50. For further information address,

G. E. MORROW, Prof. of Agr.
Champaign, Illinois.

Prof. Virgil A. Pinkley.

Prof. Virgil A. Pinkley of the National school of elocution and oratory, of Philadelphia, Pa., will give an elocutionary entertainment for the benefit of the Universalist church, on Thursday evening, December 30. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Prof. Virgil A. Pinkley, of Philadelphia, is a most popular and thoroughly trained elocutionist. His fame as a public reader and instructor in his art, is rapidly spreading in the West. His future looks bright indeed. —*Indiana School Journal.*

His impersonations of the dying sailor was fine. In the recitation of the "Wonderful Hatchet Story," if the hatchet part wasn't wonderful, the man who recited it was. But the selection which most took hold of the risibilities was "Songs of the Night," during the rendition of which the audience fairly re-echoed with laughter, —*Urbana News.* 25td

Sol Smith Russell.

On Tuesday evening, December 28, Decatur will be treated to another attractive entertainment in avery taking piece that has been christened "Edgewood Folks," in which Mr. Sol. Smith Russell takes the leading role. It has been having a lively run at the Park theatre in New York, and of its success there the *Graphic* speaks as follows:

"'Edgewood Folks,' a new comedy, written for Mr. Sol Smith Russel, found as warm a welcome in New York last night as it has elsewhere. Mr. Russell's Tom Dilloway is a creation, and is full enough of rapid changes to satisfy a lover pantomime, and has manliness enough about it to please a bishop. During the play Mr. Russell was overwhelmingly applauded. He kept the house in a roar of laughter—hot work as laughter is in August—and answered encores again and again. In the relation of her love experience as Hulda Jane Hardwicke, he was simply immense. The support in all the parts was admirable. If you want a thorough shaking up, go and see Russell in 'Edgewood Folks.' 'The Deekin sez so too.'"

First M. E. Church.

There will be love feast at 9 a. m., to-morrow, and Rev. T. A. Goodwin, of Indianapolis, will preach at 10:30 a. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered after the sermon. There will be a temperance concert at 2 p. m. Presiding elder Davies will preach at 7 p. m All are invited to all the services.

Edgewood Folks.

This most attractive comedy written expressly for Sol. Smith Russell is having an immense run. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, Decatur people will have an opportunity of witnessing it and we feel sure that the opportunity will be improved. Of its presentation at the new Park Theatre in New York one of the leading papers of that city speaks as follows, it being the reopening entertainment for that popular place of amusement:

Mr. Abbey's new Park Theatre was re-opened last night. The play chosen for the occasion was one entitled "Edgewood Folks," written for Sol. Smith Russell by Mr. J. E. Brown, of Boston. The dramatist has succeeded admirably, and Mr. Russell last night appeared to excellent advantage as Tom Dilloway, the hero of the play. Every sketch, and a more heterogeneous lot it would be difficult to imagine, was received with hearty applause and honest delight, and so thoroughly did he conceal his own individuality in many of his disguises, especially in that of Deacon Absalom Hardwicke, as to deceive a great portion of the vast audience. Mr. Russell is surrounded by an excellent company, prominent among the members being Mr. Chas. Rockwell, who has one of the best parts in the play.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This ever popular play will be presented with some new features which are marked improvements, on Wednesday evening Dec. 29. The best artists known to the public carry the several parts. Read what a leading paper says:

Each season the enterprising managers add new attractions and seek every way to improve what was already well nigh perfect. Topsy, the girl that growed, is given to the life, by the famous artiste, Miss Kate Partington. Her songs, dances and banjo solos are nightly greeted with immense applause. Little May Holman as Eva, gives a magnificent piece of child acting, and L. F. Howard as Uncle Tom portrays as the faithful old slave to the life. The popular comedian, C. E. Dudley, as Marks, the lawyer, is beyond criticism, and every character is well handled—the whole forming the best rendition ever given of that popular story. The closing tableau, "The Rock of Ages or Eva in Heaven," is most touching and beautiful.

Read the ad in another place and note the low prices.

Universalist Church.

There will be services in this church to-morrow morning at 10-30; to-morrow evening at 7. At the morning service a children's Christmas sermon will be preached. The attendance of every child of the Sunday School, and all children belonging to no Sunday School is most earnestly desired. In the evening will be held a general Christmas service. The Sunday School meets at 11-30 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All

Our Cloaks, Dolmans and Circulars are made out of superior material. We buy no trashy satinet or cotten garment, have none in our stock, and won't handle any of that kind or class of goods. Besides, we can convince you very easily that we can save you from $2 to $3 on every Cloak, Dolman or Circular that you buy, and give you superior goods besides. We know whereof we speak.

1wd&w d24 CHEAP STORE.

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Is the place where you can buy at reasonable prices the J. P. Clabrough breech loader, the Wm. Goodyer breech loader, the Baker breech loader, and several other makes, all celebrated guns, I do not brag on my guns, but guarantee satisfaction to everybody who buys of me. Nickle plated 7 shooter revolver from $1 upwards. Give me a call. d&w1w

For Rent.

The second story of Rothfuss' building south side of the old square, formerly occupied by the REVIEW. There are two large rooms, in good repair. Terms reasonable inquire of ANDREW ROTHFUSS. Decatur Ill., 11d2w

Mrs. W. N. Palmer, 149 Morgan street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: My child was taken Feb. 1st with croup in severest form and Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil being the only remedy at hand, I began giving it according to directions and found it gave immediate relief. I gave three (3) doses and the child rested well the remainder of the night. I have used it in my family for some time with complete success d&w1w

Eclectric Oil Amongst the Base Ballists.

Joseph Durrinberger, Broadway says he had the misfortune to severely sprain his ancle confining him to his room and causing extreme suffering, his brother "Lesse of the E. Side B. B. grounds" who always uses it in such cases, induced him to try it and he says that the application of the Eclectric Oil half a dozen times enabled him to walk round and before he had used 1-2 of the bottle he was quite recovered. d&w1w

Shell Oysters.

BIG FAT ones and CLAMS, direct from New York,—all alive,—for sale at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM. d3t

CLAMS at MILLER'S. d3t

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

A beautiful assortment of jewelry just the thing for Christmas pressent, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. Just received at J. L. Kuieper's, No. 30, Merchant street.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for it for his permanent home. tf

Let everybody remember the grand Christmas entertainment at the opera house on Saturday night. "Zizi, or a Woman's Revenge," is the play to be presented by a first-class company. Crowd the house.

U. B. Church.

On Sunday Rev. L. S. Chittenden, of Westfield college, will occupy the pulpit at the U. B. church both morning and evening.

Money Lost.

Fifteen dollars were accidently dropped, by a friend of the REVIEW, on the side walk between Linn and Scruggs and I. W. Ehrman's clothing store about one o'clock yesterday. Any person finding it and returning to the REVIEW office will be allowed to retain five dollars

Baptist Church.

Bible school at 9 a. m. Merry Christmas service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of morning discourse "Work for He Worketh." Services conducted by the pastor. Rev. W. H. Batson. All are invited.

Not Exactly.

Have you been much at sea? No, not exactly, my brother married an admirals daughter,
Were you ever in France? No not exactly, but my mother's name was French.
Did you ever have the rheumatism? No, not exactly, but my father has and he cured it with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil d&w1w

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If you want honest goods, first-class in every way, at prices lower than those of any house in the city, call at the CHEAP STORE.
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THE nail makers have had a meeting and advanced prices. This is one of the interests that is protected by our beautiful system of tariff, and now that the elections are over, they have combined for an advance. If the tariff were not prohibitory, there would be some restrictions on the greed of iron manufacturers.

SOME time ago we had an account of a discovery of a method of settling the waves at sea during a storm by bursting casks of oil at certain depths. Now some one at Fredericksburg, Va., professes to be able to produce rainfall by explosives set off at great hights by means of electricity. We fear they are both chimerical.

THE Chicago daily *News* says:

"To make it plain to the general reader, coercion means the vilest description of warfare upon an unarmed people. As England and the English press understand it, coercion is a brutal, bloody, cowardly method of crushing out popular feeling in Ireland. It is the government in such a case that bulldoses and intimidates. The London press is howling for coercion in Ireland. Coercion is attempted nowhere else on the face of face of the earth save in Ireland. It is English medicine for Irish diseases

THE New York *Herald* professes to be the friend of the Irish in the present crisis, yet takes the part of the government in the present form.

"If Parnell can dictate a governmental policy for Ireland by dissolving society, Bradlaugh will endeavor to do something of the same for England. No government can meet such an evil by surrendering to it. There is not a social system in the world that can live under it. If the negroes in the south were to adopt it the south would, for the time being, be at their mercy. If even the Chinese in California were to apply it to the industries and trades in which they are engaged the producing systems of the Pacific coast would be paralyzed. It is further remarked that no one who wishes well to Ireland can fail to condemn the conduct of such men as Parnell and Biggar, who are engaged in thwarting the benevolent designs of such men as Gladstone and Bright, and who are evidently more interested in making themselves notorious than they are in reforming the relations of landlord and tenant."

The *Herald* is one of the so called independent papers that can turn in and secretly attack the friends it has been professing to support whenever sufficent pecuniary inducement is offered.

An exchange, advocating extra compensation for ministers, says:—"A clergyman in Hornellsville, N. Y., has excited much hostile criticism by suing an estate for $50 for officiating at a funeral, and securing the amount. It turns out however that he had pretty good grounds for his course. A rich man died, and the family wanted the funeral to take place on Sunday, and also wanted this particular minister to officiate. He gave up all his appointments for the day to oblige the family, hired a carriage, and went. He waited some time for remuneration and at last sent in a bill for $25 which was refused, and so for the bill and damages he sued for $50 and got it. The dead man never hired a pew in church nor paid for preaching, and the question naturally arises: Why are not ministers entitled to pay for extra labor as well as other men?"

Ministers are no doubt entitled to compensation in all similar cases to the above, but the minister who makes a fuss about, and puts in a bill in case it is not paid, is no credit to the profession. To think of the apostles making a charge for a funeral service, would take away all the sanity and holiness from their character and lives. But such preachers as Beecher who are half politician and half divine may be made an exception to the apostolic methods.

Look Out for Grabs.
Pekin Times.

That elegant specimen of stalwartism, the Peoria *Transcript*, says: "It is now thought the question of steamship-subsidies will be favorably considered by the present congress."

No. Emery has made a mistake of one session. The subsidy business will not regain its old time glory until the next session of congress. The lobby will then fill up, and corruption will again feed fat. Individual schemes of all sorts will be pushed into congress. Subsidy-hunters will flock thither, and the southern claim agent will blossom in every corner. Look out then for grabs from every where!

WE learn that our old friend Hon. W. S. Morris, of Hardin county, is a candidate for speaker of the House of the Illinois General Assembly. He would make a good speaker, but there are two serious objections in the way to his success. He comes from southern Egypt, and this region is not supposed, by the present majority, to possess sufficient intelligence to produce a speaker, and he is one of these square, out spoken, independent sort of fellows who are not particularly in demand just now.

A New Road Law.
Springfield Monitor.

We have not read an exchange which has had anything to say on the subject of road laws and the changes demanded, that has not condemned the present batch of statutes on the subject as utterly worthless. What the state wants, and what Governor Cullom should recommend in his message, is a total change in the whole thing, from A to Z. Three sensible business men could simplify the system, and then should the legislature make an appropriation of ten millions, and wipe out every vestige of the present relic of the pioneer days, it would give each county good roads the year round. The outlay may look enormous at first, but the saving in the end would be millions to the taxpayers. There is no outlay which would yield so large an income to the people, when measured directly or indirectly, and it deserves the calm and dignified consideration of the people's representatives, if they seek the public welfare.

Disgraceful.
Post Dispatch.

THE scene in the house on Tuesday was one of the most disgraceful that the country has been called upon to witness for years. Weaver, the Greenback blatherskite from Iowa, in the course of a debate in the Committee of the Whole, denounced Mr. Sparks, of Illinois, as a liar, and Mr. Sparks, who is an irascible old man, called Mr. Weaver a combined liar and scoundrel. In a parliamentary sense Mr. Sparks has the best of it, for he got in two epithets to Weaver's one. Weaver attempted to enforce the discussion with his fists and for a season the House was turned into a bear garden. It can hardly be said that this was a display of "plantation manners," for both these dignified gentlemen hail from the Northern States. If one of them had been a Southern gentleman the country would have been in a feverish state of alarm today. It is to be regretted that both Weaver and Sparks were not expelled for their blackguardism. Men who have no more regard for the proprieties of debate or the dignities of Congressional life should be relegated to the privacy of their Western stock farms.

A Partisan Court
Pike County Democrat.

Within a year, it is expected, that there will be four vacancies upon the bench of the United States Supreme Court, one having already occurred, created by the resignation of Justice Strong, who was appointed by Grant in connection with Bradley in order to effect a reversal of the Court's decision upon the legal tender question. To succeed Strong, Hayes has nominated Wood ostensibly of Alabama but really of Ohio imported into the former State. The vacancies will, as a matter of course be filled by republican appointees, and the end of the year will witness a bench composed of 8 republicans and 1 democrat, the latter being Field, of California. A court thus constituted and created will necessarily be as fully partisan as the most stalwart republican can desire. A republican congress can pass no measure that a majority of such a court will not sustain. No fears of reversal of its action by such a court need be entertained, and any measure looking to the consolidation of power in the general government, and the restriction of the rights of the states in the management of their domestic affairs, will be strongly backed by the highest judicial decision in their favor. This packing of the court in the interests of the republican party, is but the natural sequel of republican action heretofore. That heretofore August body, by its 8 to 7 decision, forfeited the confidence of the people. In the form it is about to assume it will have still less of that confidence than heretofore if possible.

In this connection we desire to ask democratic greenbackers who went wandering after Weaver, as to how they like the part they were induced to play in thus aiding to fasten upon the country the policy of the republican party. Congressional action may be changed by popular vote in two years, but a republican supreme court simply dies out by the limitations of nature.

An Obliging Publisher.
[Puck.]

If there is any other little thing we can do for you, just let us know, will you? If by changing our cartoons, altering the style of the paper, printing it on gold-foil and having a special impression pulled for you off diamonds and rubies we can suit your taste, we shall feel ourselves amply repaid in just a smile of approbation from your rosy gums.

Judge Tourgee, the author of the "Fool's Errand," has been made a LL. D. by Rochester University.

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Cutting a swell—lancing a boil.—[Rome Sentinel.

One hair in a plate of hash makes the whole world akin.

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Farmers have learned that it takes the best of soil to raise a mortgage.

A pledge not to use tobacco is now required of candidates for the Methodist ministry.

The fee male whose advice is oftenest asked is the lawyer.—[Philadelphia Chronicle.

Cotton goods manufactured in South Carolina are being sold extensively in New England.

Give a New England man a chance to guess at the weight of a live hog and you make him happy for a whole day.

"My wife's grand study," says a French writer, "is to know what I don't know, and to do what I can't do."

The Western paper barrel factories are turning out 30,000 barrels a day. Every process is done by machinery, even the painting.

According to the London Truth, the fashionable age in London just now is from twenty-four to thirty. Sweet seventeen is out of the running.

A bottle has been thrown ashore by the sea containing a document which purports to have been written by Noah. It is probably hoax.—[N. O. Picayune.

At 30 we are all trying to carve our names in big letters upon the walls of this tenement of life; twenty years later we have carved it, or shut up our jack-knife.

An eminent botanist claims that the farther from the equator fruits are grown the richer becomes their flavor. This is thought to be due to the prolonged daylight of the summer months in high latitudes.

A paper house, equipped with paper furniture, paper carpets and curtains, a paper stove and dishes, together with stylish paper clothing for its occupants, is among the curiosities of the Sydney, Australia, exhibition.

I never knew any one that was too good or too smart to be a farmer. The blue sky, the balmy breezes and green fields never tainted any pure man's morality or dwarfed any noble man's intellectual ability.—[Lambie.

A garrulous fop, who by his frivolous remarks had annoyed his partner in a ball room, among other empty things asked whether she had ever had her ears pierced. "No," was the reply; "but I have often had them bored."

Have we brought a new peril into our homes in the seemingly innocent telephone? A Hartford person undertook to talk through one in the interstices of a lively thunder storm, and was summarily knocked down. Electricity did it.

"Think twice before you speak once." That is a good enough rule for some people, but there are folks who can think of so much meaner things to say the second time trying that we prefer to hear their first inspiration on the subject.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

It is said that Queen Victoria pays her own fare between England and Scotland, and that it costs her $40,000 a year for special trains. It would be cheaper for her to build a road and run it herself, or let Wales be President of it. He is a young man out of employment.

A yellow car swept down the street;
After it the pattering feet
Of a running beauty who would
Ride in it if only she could
Manage to attract the bosses
And get them to stop their horses;
But, alas, they did not linger,
As they surely would have done
Had this young and pretty one
Learned to whistle on her finger.

An old angler says a fish does not suffer much pain from being hooked. We have noticed this. Not long ago a man "hooked" a kit of mackerel in front of a grocery, and the fish did not seem to suffer a particle; but the man suffered six month's imprisonment.—[Norristown Herald.

Let a man once look at the printing in a railroad office and he will be immediately convinced that he ought to go some where. If he stays a little longer and looks at the straight black line on a railroad map he will also be convinced that there is but one way to go.—[N. O. Picayune.

A new law has been passed in New York which prohibits children from stealing rides on "bobtail" cars. The driver instead of applying his whip or pushing off the boy must have him arrested and then the lad's father has to fork over from $5 to $10 fine. It is then supposed that the boy will never ride in that way again.

A curious feature of the creeks and lagoons of Northern Queensland is mentioned. It is called "floating grass." It grows on the surface of the water, putting forth stems and roots which become so densely interwoven that, even with twenty feet of water underneath, horses have been known to cross on the mats thus formed.

Prof. Thurston, testing pieces of the wire cable of the Fairmount Suspension bridge, recently taken down at Philadelphia, after being in use about forty years, found the iron to be fully equal in tenacity, elasticity and ductility to the best wire of the same size found in the market. This fact and similar results obtained by another experimenter in 1878, lead him to the important conclusions that iron subjected to the ordinary strains of properly designed bridges does not deteriorate with age.

A Sad Story of Insanity.

A sad case of insanity has come upon Miss Susan Schenck, a young and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schenck, living near White Mills, Pa. It appears that a young man in one of the Southern States for the past two years has been paying his attentions to Miss Schenck, and was engaged to be married at an early day. About three months ago he started from his Southern home for the North with the intention of fulfilling the engagement, when an accident occurred which resulted in his death.

The news of his death reached the young lady's mother, who, knowing the strong attachment her daughter entertained for him, resolved to withhold the sad news from her daughter, if possible. To this end the mother intercepted the letter which conveyed the news of his death, and the daughter was left in ignorance of the truth. Time passed by, and the girl received no tidings of her absent lover. Her only solution to the mysterious silence was that she had been deserted. It so worked on her mind that soon her reason was dethroned, and she is now a raving maniac.

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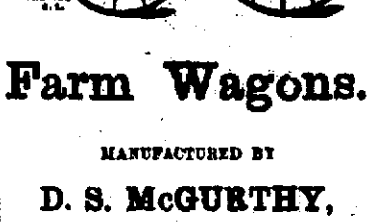

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Though loving him true and well,
Will his love outlast all changes?
Ah! how can a woman tell?

When the years shall bring their trials,
And the cares and the pains outweigh
The joys in the little household,
As clouds might obscure the day,
Will the hand that has held mine fondly,
When maidenly ills befell,
As earnestly shield from sorrow?
Ah! how can a woman tell?

When the silvery threads are creeping
Through my tresses one by one,
When I lose my youth and beauty,
As many a wife has done,
Will his heart be mine as truly
As when in the flowery dell
He gave me his trusted promise?
Ah! how can a woman tell?

I glance at my sweetheart waiting,
His eyes they are clear and true;
"I will love him," my heart says gladly,
"I will trust him the wide world through.
I will be to him joy and comfort,
I will all other wives excel,
I will keep him with love's sweet magic—
This much may a woman tell!

—[Mrs M. A. Kidder.

LOVE OR MONEY.

BY SCIOTHA.

"No, I shall never marry a poor man, Grace. I have always said so, and you shall see that I keep my word. I have heard enough of misery resulting from lack of funds in the start of wedded life and do not mean to serve as another example."

"But suppose, Maggie, you happen to love a poor man?"

"Oh, I can hardly imagine such a case, as I have never seen any one worth falling in love with yet. And, then, I have a taste for the luxuries of life. I have control enough over my feelings to direct them toward one who can satisfy all my whims."

"Well, I trust you will become convinced of your error sometime, Maggie; for rich men are not always the best men and then riches take to themselves wings and fly."

"Now, Grace, you know when I say rich I do not mean immensely wealthy, but comfortably situated. Of course I would rather have a husband who knew how to make money than one who merely possessed it."

Maggie Temple and Grace Edgecombe were firm friends, were always seen together at school and kept up the intimacy after they had entered society.

The above conversation took place as they were preparing for a walk. It was a glorious October day. The after-noon rays were shining brightly on the polished passes of the old hotel at Stony Point, when they descended the broad piazza steps.

A great many of the guests had departed, and our friends loved to stay by the beach, watching the waves. They were not alone long, however, before Mr. Butler and Captain Ellis came up, saying that they had been looking everywhere for the young ladies. They wished their company boating. Maggie and Grace consented, and our party were soon seated in a pretty yacht.

Bright remarks passed, and later when the moon came out, the quartet joined in some familiar songs. Both Mr. Butler and Captain Ellis paid Maggie marked attention; but while she chatted gaily, there was something that perplexed her. She felt instinctively, not so much from the words of Captain Ellis, but from the low, well modulated voice, and grave, earnest manner, that he took more than a friendly interest in her.

"What if he should care for her. No, she would not think of such a thing."

And she continued in gay repartee, until they all voted that it was time to return.

"Well, I must say we had a delightful time," exclaimed Grace, when the girls were in their own room.

"Isn't Captain Ellis a splendid conversationalist, and such a perfect gentleman; but do you know I think Mr. Butler admires you? You have no idea how he dwelt on your words when you were talking to Captain Ellis. But you will do well to encourage him, for they say he is wealthy, and you know you want a rich husband."

"Yes, I do; and, as you say, they are both perfect gentlemen; although I admire Captain Ellis' intellect and manly qualities most."

After Grace had gone to sleep, Maggie revolved it all over in her mind, and resolved she would not encourage and gain the affections of one whom she deemed so worthy in every other respect, but whom she never could accept on account of his poverty.

The following day Grace's parents made up their minds to return to their city home, and Grace and Maggie were obliged to bid farewell to all their pleasant summer days.

"Do talk to me, Maggie; you have scarcely spoken a word since we started for home."

But no persuasion on the part of Grace could induce Maggie to rouse herself. The truth was she was regretting the cold farewell to Captain Ellis, and now, that he was separated from her, she was becoming dimly conscious that he not only cared for her, but that she loved him.

Mr. Butler and Captain Ellis soon left Stony Point; the former returning to his law studies in the city and the latter departing for the South.

In all the gay entertainments in which Margaret Temple and Grace Edgecombe figured on their return home, Maggie was the principal leader. In the midst of the glitter and glare of the throng, she would turn away, thinking how utterly heartless all the world was; for the image and voice of one ever haunted her.

By means of great determination and pride, she kept up her courage, however, and acted as gaily as the rest. But God only knew the inward conflicts she experienced when alone.

Mr. Butler was the only one whom she could tolerate, and encouraged by the preference she showed for him, he came one evening and asked her to be his wife.

"You honor me, Arthur; but I can not be your wife, for I do not love you."

"But you may learn to love me, Maggie. It is not every lady that is asked to share a fortune such as mine. And I would strive to make you happy. Even though you do not love me now, say yes."

"I am sorry, Arthur, to be obliged to refuse you. And you mistake my character if you think a sordid gain of wealth is the only consideration which would induce me to accept you. I trust we will be friends still."

"How could I act differently toward you for I have always admired you above all women? And if at any time I can render you any assistance I will gladly do so. Captain Ellis has returned from the South. Is it because you care for him that you refuse me? But I will not question you further. Good-bye."

They shook hands and parted.

Maggie Temple was sitting at the piano playing a prelude, when the door-bell rang, and she had scarcely risen from the stool before the girl ushered in Captain Ellis.

"I have just met Arthur Butler. Was it because you loved me that you refused to be his wife, Maggie? Forgive me for staying away so long. I know you will when I tell you I have been away for our mutual benefit. I could not ask you to share my poverty, but will you be willing to accept a comfortable home. I am not rich, but I think I have enough for our comfort and happiness."

"Yes, John, I will be your wife if you can forgive my coldness to you. I was prevented from showing my feelings toward you, by a foolish idea that I would like to marry rich. But I have long ago become convinced that I could be happy with you anywhere."

"That is like your own sweet self, my darling, and I will prove to you that we can be happy without wealth."

Grace took pity on Arthur Butler's lonely condition, and her pity turned to a warmer feeling, for she has promised to be Mrs. Butler; and Arthur is all in all to her—but to Margaret Temple he was not Captain Ellis.

Model Salutatory.

[South Arkansas Miner.]

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Finally, this paper if for sale—a thousand copies per week—and if it don't sell we shall be disappointed and go into a decline, and perhaps, refuse to sleep before, after and between meals.—Selah!

The Suffering Conductor.

[Albany Argus.]

There is no greater display of imbecility in any insane aylum than on most railroad trains. What wonder, then, that the conductor occasionally loses all patience and answers rather curtly. Only the other day an old lady on her way to Montreal, with a dozen bandboxes and bundles, would frantically gather them up every time the train stopped at a side station, and rush for the conductor and ask him if that was Montreal, or if she had to change cars, and every time was told: "No, no, no; you've got 200 miles to go yet; keep your seat." The conductor was growing livid over this continual vexation, and would probably have jumped the train and fled in terror but that a junction was reached where that coach was set off and another conductor took his turn at the rack of torture.

A conductor, who leaves the city in the morning and returns in the evening, got off at a small station not far out the other evening on his return trip. He was approached by a grim-visaged invidual, who addressed him in a tone that showed he was very much provoked. "Say, did you know you left me this morning?" The conductor responded pleasantly: "No; I did not: and where were you?" "I was in the depot here." "Well, my dear sir, you must recollect that the depot never goes out. I never load my passengers on with a stretcher. If you want to ride with me you must climb on the train." The angry man was completely nonpulsed, and remarking: "Well, that's so," he turned and walked away, apparently satisfied.

A stock company has been organized in the east for the manufacture of plows. We don't want any of its shares. There is no harder work than to hold a plow share—when a couple of horses are pulling the plow.—[Norristown Herald.

An Arkansas Romance.

[Arkansas Gazette.]

A very singular termination to a love affair has just occured near this city. Some time ago a young man whom it would no doubt be well to call James, fell in love, or thought he did, with a young lady whom it would be well to call Susan. Practical names, both of them. The fondness of James was returned. James told Susan that he loved her, and Susan told James that she loved him. James asked Susan to marry him, and Susan said that she would. The young man had spent sleepless nights in contemplating the prize he was attempting to win, but when he found that the pole of his attractions had knocked the "persimmon?" of Susan's affections he ceased tossing the cover at night and slept soundly. Finally he mused.

"I don't love that girl. I wish I had not acted so rashly in engaging myself to her. I would almost break her heart if I were to tell her of my mistake. She is so affectionate. What a fool a man is?" Susan did not pass all this time without musing: "Women are so impulsive," she thought. "I am engaged to that man, and I declare that I do not love him. It would break the engagement, but he might kill himself. I don't know what to do." The parties continued to be affectionate toward each other, and the same grave troubles affected alike the mind of each. Several nights ago the affectionate parties sat beside each other.

"Susan," remarked James, "do you think that a man should marry a woman, when he doesn't love her, merely to preserve his honor?"

"No: do you?"

"I don't think that he should. By the way, Sue, I think it would be better for us not to get married. I have been mistaken; I don't love you. I hope that you will forgive me. Have I wronged you?"

"Glorious man," said the girl. "You have lifted a heavy weight from my heart. I do not love you, and the fear of fatal results has ever kept me from breaking our engagement."

"Is that so?" asked James, astonished.

"I speak truthfully."

"Well, I will be dog-doned. I thought you cared for me."

"And I thought you cared for me."

"I'll be blistered if this affair hasn't got away with me. Say, Sue!"

"Yes."

"Now let's look at this business a little closer. We are both very frank. I think that frank people make the best of husbands and wives. We understand each other first rate. Tell me, don't you—that is, don't you entertain something of an affection for me?"

"Y—yes. Don't you for me?"

"Yes. Suppose, as we understand each other so well, that we get married."

"All right," and the ceremony was performed in a country church last Sunday.

An Invention Which Supersedes the Telegraph in Warfare.

[London Daily News.]

The heliograph does not require the route to be kept open. The line of communication cannot be cut, for the simple reason that the signaling takes place over the heads of the enemy, and the stations required are but few and far between.

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A hill in the locality is chosen, and a sapper ascends with his heliograph, which is simply a stand bearing a mirror swung like an ordinary toilet looking-glass, except that besides swinging horizontally it is also pivoted so as to move vertically as well. Behind the mirror in the very centre, a little of the quick silver has been removed, so that the sapper can go behind his instrument and look through a tiny hole in it toward the station he desires to signal. Having sighted the station by adjusting the mirror, he next proceeds to set up in front of the heliograph a rod, and above this rod is a movable stud. This stud is manipulated like the foresight of a rifle and the sapper again, standing behind his instrument, directs the adjustment of this stud until the hole in the mirror, the stud and the distant station are in a line. The heliograph is then ready to work, and in order to flash signals so that they may be seen at a distance, the sapper has only to take care that his mirror reflects the sunshine on the stud just in front of him.

The first use of this instrument was in the Zulu war, when a rudely constructed instrument, improvised by a lieutenant of engineers, enabled Lord Chelmsford to keep up a constant communication with the beleagured forces of Col. Pearson at Ekowe.

The Greedy Brute.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

A rural youth was noticed intently observing a French engraving in one of the show windows down town yesterday. It was a picture of two young persons under the arch of a long tropical leaf. They were lightly-clad lovers, with no chaperones in sight, and were in an attitude that faintly recalled recollections of the gushing Abbott and the youthful Castle in their most tender moments on the operatic stage. Getting a closer view, and shading his eyes with his hands, the rural young man slowly read words underneath the picture: "Paul et Virginia." The revelation appeared to strike him like a great blow. "Durn his skin," he said at last, "what did the confounded cannible eat the girl for?" The speaker at last moved away, muttering to himself: but he had received a shock that may bear fruit when he has a chance to contribute money for the support of a Christain missionary on the Isle of France.

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Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Largest line of Christmas cards at Stookey & Co's. d&w

Fine upholstered platform rockers at Ashby & Andress' dec18dtf.

Fine custom made suits at Rock Bottom figures at B. Stine's the boss clothier, d&wtf

Uncle Tom's Cabin on Wednesday evening of next week.

We have a complete line of corsets, which we offer cheaper than were ever offered in this market.

Dec2 tf. BEAR & EINSTEIN.

When you want first-class home made candies or confections, call at Cole & Hodges Oyster Bay Restaurant, No, 8 Water St. d1w

Oh, my! those delicious oysters (Booth's brand) to be had only at Barnes Bros. dec22d1w

Largest line of albums at Stookey & Co's. d&w

Buy your BULK OYSTERS of Imboden bros. o25d

Don't fail to see Zizi at the opera house to-night.

A fine lot of rattan chairs, the easiest rocking chair made, at Ashby & Andress' dec18tf.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Blenz & Martin have on hand 300 live turkeys which they will dress for Christmas. Call and leave your order.

A merry Christmas to every body under the sun.

You can buy your holiday presents, in the jewelry line, cheapest at J. L. Krieper's, No. 30. Merchant street.

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves Keeler's hat store.

The merry jingle of the sleighbell was abroad in the land yesterday.

Buy a Davis sewing machine for a present from Stookey & Co's. d&w

Don't forget the grand matinee by the "Zizi" combination at the opera house on Saturday afternoon Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf.

We keep the best stock of boots and shoes the market affords. Barber & Baker. a15dwtf

Blenz & Martin have on hand 300 live turkeys which they will dress for Christmas. Call and leave your order.

Quite a number of people slipped about on runners yesterday, though the sleighing was a "little thin."

Full line of camp chairs, elegant patterns, at Ashby & Andress' Just the thing for a Christmas present. dec18dtf.

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15dwtf

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

The regular old fashioned arm chair for old people, high in the back, double cane, for $6.00 at Ashby & Andress' dec18dtf.

The Universalist society will give a fine secretionary entertainment on Thursday night of next week.

The Review will put a new half medium job press in position to-day.

Choice brands of tobacco and cigars are kept in stock by John Dinneen, the popular Broadway street grocer.

For choice perfumes, hair brushes and toilet goods, go to Cole Bros., druggists. Corner of Merchant and Prairie streets.

"Edgewood Folks" to be presented at the opera house on Tuesday evening next. is simply immense.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot-gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P. O o25-3m

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

"Zizi" or "a womans revenge" at the opera house on Saturday evening and grand matinee in the afternoon.

When you want a good revolver, pocket or table cutlery, call on E. Houston, old Revere block. 22d1w

When in need of furniture, hardware, etc., do not forget the old reliable house of E. Houston, old Revere block. 23d1w

Bear & Einstein have a complete line of notions, ladies and children's furnishing goods, also a full line of ladies underwear and knit goods. These they offer cheaper than they were ever sold in this market.

Affleck, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will appear at the opera house on Monday night. He is a noted lecturer.

We offer bargains in trimmed bonnets and hats in all the latest styles, ranging from fifty cents to fifteen dollars. Call and see us for what you want in that line.

Dec2tf. BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Sol Smith Russell as Tom Dilloway in "Edgewood Folks" at the opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. This is one of the leading attractions of the season. Persons failing to see it will miss a rare treat.

The post-office will remain open tomorrow until 1 o'clock p. m. when it will close until 5 o'clock in the evening.

We offer you the largest and best stock of new and second hand furniture in this city. E Houston, old Revere block. 22d1w

Liddle has an immense stock of silver ware, beautiful lamps, and in a word everything suitable for Christmas gifts at his mammoth stores in court house block. d2w1

Let nobody fail to examine Liddle's immense stock of holiday goods in court house block. The like was never before seen in Decatur d2w1

The sidewalks furnished the boys and girls a very fair skating rink yesterday, and right well did they improve it.

Have you seen those beautiful work stands and work baskets for ladies at Liddle's; Don't fail to get one for your wife, daughter or sister as a Christmas gift. d1w1

Photographs down to stay at Well's gallery. Photos from 50 cents to $1.00 per dozen, cabinets $3.00 per dozen, any style, now go if you want them. 16d1w-w1mo,

A RARE BARGAIN.—New dressing case, washstand and bedstead, full marble, for sale by E. Houston, old Revere block. 23d1w

Matrimonial business seems to be lively at Danville, four certificates of marriage have been issued from the county clerks office in one day there this week.

Splendid assortment of laidies' and men's underwear at ACTUAL COST. 21d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by a15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

"Zizi" or "a woman's revenge" at the opera house this evening will be one of the best things of the season. There should be a crowded house to witness this exciting drama.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant, No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

Go to Shoo Fly candy stand for the best lot of candy to be had in the city for 20cts per pound. Also, fine taffy. Near the post office, Decatur Ill. d&w

L. B. Smith, of Faribault, Minn., says:—I am still wearing an "Only Lung Pad, and it has helped me; I intend to have another of extra strength soon.—*See Adv*

Several people took seats on the side walk yesterday, but we heard of no one sustaining serious damage, though some of them said, "O Pshaw!"

In all the stores yesterday people had to elbow their way through the crowd, so lively was trade. Such a day is not often seen in Decatur.

We see from the Danville papers that thieves and burglars are getting in their work in that city. It may be that some of Decatur light fingered gentry have transferred themselves to that place. If so, good riddance to bad rubbish, and we hope they will never return.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock Judge C. B. Smith presiding, and proceeded with business as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Gilbert and Gay vs. Samuel Lefever administrator; chancery. Report of Master approved.

Susan English vs. William W. English; Divorce. Heard by court—Decree.

William T. Doyle et. al. vs. Eliza J. Smith et. al; chancery. Rule to amend bill extended to January 3.

Sarah C. Lambert vs. Jonathan Humphreys et. al; foreclosure. Proof of publication, and rule to answer by January 3.

Edward J. Layman vs. Mary Layman; Divorce. Decree pro confesso.

John Trainer county superintendent of schools vs. John A. Cussins et. al; Foreclosure. Report of Master approved.

Jasper G. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows vs. Elizabeth A. Read and Susan C. Thomas. chancery. Reported to Master.

Frederick Aholtz vs. Geo. W. Lyons et. al; Rule to amend bill by January 3.

John F. Flood assignee vs. Frank Myers; chancery. Dismissed by complainant.

William E. Bingham vs. L. L. Haworth; mechanics lien. Referred to Master.

Mooney & Buckles vs. Wabash St. Louis and Pacific Railway Co.; assumpsit. Trial by jury, Verdict for plaintiff and judgment for $134.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, court adjourned to re-convene on Monday, January 3, at one o'clock p. m.

A Merry Christmas to All.

Here we are again with our eyes open upon the light of Christmas morning. During the night old Santa Claus went his annual rounds and dropped his varied offerings expressive of good will into the stockings of old folks and young. as they hung in the chimney-corner. The eyes of the little folks are beaming with delight and their hearts are swelling with emotion as they tell each other of the wonderful things that old Santa has done for them.

The grown-up children and father and mother are sedately cogitating over the contributions which have replenished their ward robes, or put them in possession of some enduring token of friendship, which will be treasured up among those things which are as the apple of the eye.

In receiving and bestowing these expressions of good will, their intent and purpose should be borne in mind, and the feeling which prompts the gift should be cultivated with reference to all.

Christmas and its peculiar observances and customs may be used as a means of stifling and killing all animosities toward our fellow men. While it is impossible for any one person to bestow gifts upon any considerable number, the act of expressing good will toward a few, may be the means of cultivating it toward all.

Christmas is not a holiday of any particular nation but it belongs to the world, and may be improved by nations as well as by individuals as a means of subduing animosities and securing the permanence of peace among the nations.

"A Merry Christmas!" Good will and happiness to all.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP

James Lunsford, who played a sly trick on the sheriff on Thursday, has not reported at headquarters.

Rev. T. A. Goodwin, of Indianapolis, will deliver a temperance address to-night at the tabernacle. We judge it will be somewhat radical,

Hon. A. B. Bunn with his wife, and daughter Miss Eva, are spending Christmas with their son and brother John B. Bunn esq., of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shellabarger held their golden wedding at 1 o'clock yesterday, attended by numerous relatives and friends. They were originally from Cumberland valley, Pennsylvania.

Fred Shoaf of Paris, is in the city going over his old stamping ground. Fred looks as flush and comely as a full blown rose, everything about him indicating that he is seeing prosperous times. He will spend a few days in our midst.

Will Goodwin, son of Rev. Dr. Goodwin, who is home from Bloomington to spend holidays dropped in upon us yesterday morning. He is pursuing his studies at the Wesleyan University in that city. Will is a good boy and if he strikes out on the right line in the matter of a life business he will make his mark in the world.

Dr. A. J. Wallace arrived home yesterday morning from Caldwell Kansas where he has been for the last five weeks. The Doctor owns an interest in the town, and had a large hotel there which was burned while he was on the ground. Fortunately for the Doctor the building was insured for about two thirds of its value.

NO PAPER ON MONDAY.

In order to give all hands an opportunity to enjoy Christmas, we will not issue a paper on Monday. This is the first indulgence the REVIEW has asked for some time and we hope our friends will grant it freely. To one and all of our readers we wish "a Merry Christmas!"

Christmas Eve,

Persons desiring to be entertained last evening had no difficulty in finding places where they might spend an hour, both pleasantly and profitably. At the

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

there were very interesting exercises consisting of singing, prayer and a brief address to the Sunday school by Rev. Mr. Moore. After the address a Christmas tree was illuminated by wax candles, while Christmas gifts were distributed among the Sunday school children, the classes being called forward in order by the superinteddant. Mr. Bishop. A full house gathered to witness these very interesting exercises.

ST APP' S CHAPEL

Sunday school also had a treat, the gifts being arranged in a somewhat novel style. Interesting religious services, consisting of singing and prayer and some remarks by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Musgrove, preceded the distribution of presents. A large congregation participated in the exercises,

THE U B CHURCH

had an old fashioned Christmas tree loaded with presents for the children, and the congregation generally attested their interest in the occasion by their presence, and by doing all in their power to render the gathering an agreeable one for the little folks. Here also devotional services mingled with the exercises of the hour The occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one to all.

THE BETHEL

Sunday school was also made glad by being called together for the purpose of receiving Christmas presents, which, after singing and prayer and good advice from Rev Mr. Richmond, the pastor, were distributed among them. Of course there was a full turnout of the school, and a large proportion of the congregation came in to see the children rejoice in the receipt of their Christmas gifts.

THE COLORED METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

was not a whit behind the others, having, as they did, both a Christmas tree and a sunday school concert in their good templar's hall in the Power's block. There was a good attendance and a very interesting time, which will be remembered with much satisfaction.

THE UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

held a choir and sunday school concert in connection with their Christmas tree, and also served supper and oysters in the room under the church. The exercises in the auditorium were of a highly interesting character, and the feast served up in the lower room was of a most tempting nature. The entire affair was first class, and reflected credit upon the managers.

There were also appropriate Christmas services at the new Lutheran church which were quite well attended. We understand that here the Sunday-school children were suitably remembered.

Funeral Obsequies,

The funeral of Mr. W. B Penniwell which took place yesterday afternoon at the First M. E church was largely attended, and the services conducted by Rev. Dr. Goodwin were deeply solemn and impressive. A Company of veterans performed escort duty as did also a delegation of Masons according to ancient military salute was fired over the grave by the Veterans.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN S . POWERS' OLD STAND

Get what you pay for, and pay for what you get.

SLIPPERS.

An excellent present for the Holidays. See my stock and prices before purchasing. J. W. BAKER.

REMEMBER:—I have engaged a first class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure, and guarantee perfect fits. All kind of reparing done promptly.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST: : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

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TWENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

Worth of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for the Holidays.

The above stock we have lately purchased at 67 cents on the dollar, and will give our customers the benefit of the bargain. The stock consists of the most elegant and varied assortment of Watches, Jewelry, &c., admirably adapted for Christmas or New Year's presents, The goods *must* be sold by the *First of January.* In order to accomplish this end we will offer them at prices that defy competition. EVERY ONE is cordially invited to call at the store and ascertain the truth of the above statements and we are assured that they will not leave unsatisfied, either in price or style of articles.

OBSERVE OUR LATEST PRICES.

A fine Ladies' Gold Watch $18 00
Twenty different styles of Ladies' Gold Watches from ..... $20 00 and Upwards,
A large assortment of Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Elgin, Waltham and Springfield movements ..... $30 00 and Upwards
The largest stock of Silver Watches in the city from ..... $7 00 and Upwards.
An Elegant Alarm Clock $2 10
Also forty other styles of Clocks
☞ A large stock of Elegant Jewelry in accordance with the above prices.

In addition to the above mentioned immeus stock, we have on hand a great variety of small musical instruments; violins, accordeons, harmonicas, etc., which will be closed out at BOTTOM FIGURES. "Goods well bought are half sold," is our motto. Before you buy call at the store,

No. 8, SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE.

H. POST,

The only responsible Jeweler in the city.

A Hanging.

Our neighboring county, De Witt has suddenly sprung into prominence, by reason of an anticipated hanging, on the 14th of January next. Patsey Devine, who killed Goodfellow, in McLean county, last summer, took a change of venue to De Witt, and has had his trial and has been found guilty of murder. Judge Burr has sentenced him to be hanged on the date mentioned and it has created no little stir in Clinton and the surrounding country Devine has taken an appeal to the supreme court, but the evidence is so strong that the chances are that he will hang. A little more of this wholesome medicine for cut throats would be better for the country.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

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W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

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Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

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Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line You will find their

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Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line.

Furnishing Goods.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

Our Stock in all Departments is very large and the season being somewhat advanced we propose to make some portions thereof Move Quickly In fact, considering that it is late in the season, we are overstocked and offer you Extraordinary bargains! All our goods are in every way desirable, but we call your attention more particularly to our Elegant line of

Dolmans,
Cloaks,
Circulars,
Childrens Cloaks,
Hosiery and Crochet Goods
Skirts
Men's Shirts,
Ladie's and Men's Underwear.

All the goods here enumerated and in fact, all Woolen goods of every description will to-day be placed on sale at a reduction of

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Parties intending to buy will find this an excellent opportunity to buy First-Class Goods at

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